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ANNUAL ADDRESS.

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It's ugly, but trusty ; it cares for your letters ;
And you are its debtors, so praise it most lusty !

Each postman to-day, at the New Year's first dawning,
Greets his cherished Dutch city with smilingest face,
And begs, as he hands you the mail of the morning,
To tell you the state of the Post-Office case.

Since last he addressed you, he's done a year's walking,

To bring you your letters, and merit no blame ;

To-day "LEND A HAND," or, there's no use of talking,
He's really in danger of going dead lame!

In all sorts of weather he's kept on the go,
And it's dreadful, you know, on legs and on
leather.

Oh! if it be giving instead of receiving,

That makes the soul blessed—why, then it is clear
That the postman's the cause of a deal of deep
grieving,

For he won't let you give, save just once in a year!
His tramp never ends, like the soul of John Brown,
From Monday's first dawn on to Saturday's eve,
In the cold and the heat, "marching on" through
the town,

He does all the *giving*, and the public *receive*.

In all sorts of weather he's kept on the go,
And it's dreadful, you know, on legs and on
leather.

Jade Fortune, dear public, suppose you deceive her,
By getting the start of all postmen to-day;
You can make each of us — *an exhausted receiver*

Exhausted, yet fresh, as we go on our way.
And when the New Year, just arrived, has departed,
May we all, in its record, see naught to o'er grieve,
But say, as we think of our deeds, tender hearted,
"It is surely more blessed to give than receive."

All hail to the New Year, may it not be a blue year;
God make it a prosperous, happy and true year!

Post-Office Manual.



There are five deliveries daily within the following boundaries : Quay to east side of Eagle, and north side of Madison avenue to south side of Clinton avenue. From Clinton avenue to North Ferry street north ; from Eagle street west to Lark street ; from Madison avenue south to Nucella street—three trips. All remaining portions of the city, including Paigeville, Bethlehem, Kenwood, Greenbush, East Albany, Bath, North Albany and Lumber District, two trips.

Carriers leave the office at 7:30 and 10:30 A. M., and 2, 3 and 5:15 P. M., thus taking in all the mails that arrive before the closing of the office.

COLLECTIONS.

Letters collected from the street boxes on the delivery of every trip by the carrier.

POSTMASTER.

JOHN F. SMYTH.

DEPUTY POSTMASTER.

ISAAC McMURDY.

CARRIERS' DEPARTMENT.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the number of Letters and Newspapers delivered and collected during eleven months ending November 30, 1870.

MONTH.	DELIVERED.			COLLECTED.	
	Mail Letters.	Drop Letters.	News-papers.	Letters.	News-papers.
January, - - - -	169,748	21,210	35,731	131,202	10,789
February, - - - -	168,641	22,412	35,384	145,104	5,399
March, - - - -	179,115	14,836	86,820	131,273	13,910
April, - - - -	181,371	19,957	45,965	135,140	10,654
May, - - - -	179,266	16,350	49,872	123,527	12,789
June, - - - -	161,731	14,654	53,029	118,904	22,688
July, - - - -	162,984	15,483	53,162	112,996	6,297
August - - - -	159,877	16,290	49,855	123,205	10,440
September, - - - -	175,683	12,929	48,954	128,520	13,018
October, - - - -	165,419	15,161	48,900	121,256	3,703
November, - - - -	174,352	20,405	52,488	132,675	9,315
Year ending 1869, - -	1,878,287	189,687	560,160	1,403,802	119,002
	1,499,194	169,812	296,598	823,457	39,083
Increase, - - -	379,493	19,875	273,562	580,345	79,919

Rules and Remarks.



FREE DELIVERY.

Free Delivery of Letters by Carriers, at the residence of owners, may be secured by observing the following rules :

1. Direct letters plainly to the street and number, as well as Post-Office and State.

2. Head letters with the name of the writer's Post-Office and State, street and number. Sign them with full name, and request that answers be directed accordingly.

3. Letters sent to strangers or transient visitors in a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked, on the lower left hand corner, with the word "Transient."

4. Place the postage stamp on the UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER, and leave space between the stamp and direction, for postmarking, without interfering with the writing.

5. To insure direct delivery, persons should be particular, when directing letters, to state whether the street is "South," "East," "West" or "North."

N. B. — A request for the return of a letter to the writer, if unclaimed within thirty days, or less, written or printed, with the writer's name, Post-Office and State, across the left hand side of the envelope, on the face side, will be complied with. Letters bearing such indorsements will be returned to the writer FREE OF POSTAGE.

Persons having their mail directed to the street and number, and wishing to get it on Sunday, can do so by calling at the Post-Office between the hours of 8 and 9 A. M. and 6 and 7 P. M.

Parties now renting Boxes, or receiving their mail matters through *General Delivery*, can receive their mails, at their residences or places of business, regularly, and without risk, *by the Carrier system of Free Delivery*. An order to this effect, left at the Chief Clerk's desk, will secure immediate attention.

The advantage of the Free Delivery system cannot be too highly estimated. It is more *regular*, more *secure* and more *convenient* than the Box system. Many letters pass through the mails, reach this city and are deposited in the boxes safely, but, *because of a divided responsibility*, fail to reach the firm or family addressed.

The Carriers are *all* sworn to a faithful performance of service, and are under heavy bonds for an honest discharge of duty.

If the business community could be induced to cease sending *Boys* to the Post-Office for their mail matter, and accept the means provided by the Department for a *safe delivery* of letters through responsible Carriers, a great evil would be corrected, and many losses, now occurring, prevented.

Money Order Department.

MONEY SENT WITHOUT DANGER OR LOSS.

Especial attention is called to the Money Order system, as a safe and cheap method of transmitting small sums through the mails. Orders are issued in sums not more than \$50. Larger amounts can be transmitted to the same person at the same time by additional orders.

On orders not exceeding \$20,	- - - - -	10 cents.
Over \$20 and not exceeding \$30,	- - - - -	15 cents.
Over \$30 and not exceeding \$40,	- - - - -	20 cents.
Over \$40 and not exceeding \$50,	- - - - -	25 cents.

VALUABLE LETTERS should be taken to the Post-Office and Registered. If money is to be remitted, a Postal Money Order should be obtained. If upon points where there is no Money Order office, then the letter should be Registered. Money should NEVER be inclosed in an ordinary letter.

No fractions of cents to be introduced in an order. The Money Order office will be open from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M.

NEVER INCLOSE MONEY IN A LETTER. ALWAYS PROCURE A MONEY ORDER.

Registered Letter Department.

EDWARD LOW, WM. W. BENNETT, A. S. DAVIS, *Clerks.*

Persons posting Letters containing values should be careful to require them to be Registered, and to obtain from the clerk a receipt for the same. Registration is not an absolute guarantee against the miscarriage or loss of a Letter; but a Registered Letter can be traced, and the posting and delivery or non-delivery can be proved, when an unregistered Letter cannot.

REGISTERED LETTERS.


Letters may be registered, by paying postage in full, and a registration fee, in stamps, for—

United States,	- - - - -	15 cents.
Island of Jamaica, Great Britain, Ireland and Germany,	- - - - -	8 cents.
Cape of Good Hope, Ceylon, Constantinople, East Indies, Egypt (Alexandria, Cairo and Suez), Falkland Islands, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Hong Kong, Java, Lagos, Labuan, Liberia, Malta, Mauritius, Natal, New South Wales, Queensland, St. Helena, Sierra Leone, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia,	- - - - -	16 cents.
Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia,	- - - - -	5 cents.

Registered Letters should be deposited fifteen minutes prior to closing the mail.

As soon as Registered Letters arrive at the office, due notice is given, and it is essential that parties receiving notices, *if not known by the Registry Clerks*, must be identified by some reliable person.

Unpaid letters are sent directly to the Dead Letter Office in Washington. Letters weighing over half an ounce, and prepaid a single rate, are forwarded, and the balance collected on delivery.

 REVENUE STAMPS cannot be used for prepaying postage.

CITY letters are not advertised unless prepaid by a THREE cent stamp.

PRICES AT WHICH STAMPED ENVELOPES ARE SOLD.

IN QUANTITIES OF - - - -	1,000.	500.
Two cent letter size, No. 2, ungummed, for circulars, - -	\$22 80	\$11 40
Two cent, extra letter size, No. 2, ungummed, for circulars, -	23 50	11 75
Two cent, letter size, No. 2, gummed, - - - - -	24 60	12 30
Three cent, note size, No. 1, - - - - -	34 00	17 00
Three cent, letter size, No. 2, 2d quality, buff, - - - - -	32 60	16 30
Three cent, letter size, No. 2, 1st quality, - - - - -	33 40	16 70
Three cent, letter size, No. 2, 1st quality, ruled, - - - - -	34 80	17 40
Three cent, extra letter size, No. 2, - - - - -	36 00	18 00
Six cent, letter size, No. 2, - - - - -	64 80	32 40
Ten cent, letter size, No. 2, - - - - -	104 80	52 40
Three cent, official, No. 3, - - - - -	38 60	19 30
Six cent, official, No. 3, - - - - -	68 60	24 30
Nine cent, official, No. 3, - - - - -	98 60	49 30
Twelve cent, official, No. 3, - - - - -	128 60	64 30
Eighteen cent, official, No. 3, - - - - -	188 60	94 30
Twenty-four cent, official, No. 3, - - - - -	248 60	124 30
Thirty cent, official, No. 3, - - - - -	308 60	154 30
Forty cent, official, No. 3, - - - - -	408 60	204 30
Newspaper wrappers, - - - - -	21 80	10 90

Apply to the Assistant Postmaster for any of the above Envelopes. In quantities not less than five hundred they will be furnished with the names, business and Post-Office address of parties *printed in full*, not exceeding four lines, across the end of the Envelope, including a request to return to the writer, *without additional charge*. For less than five hundred, call at the Stamp Window.

FORWARDING LETTERS FREE.

The law provides that "prepaid and free letters shall be forwarded, at the request of *the party addressed*, from one Post-Office to another, without additional postage. A letter which has been delivered by the Post-Office to an authorized person, and by him re-directed to another Post-Office, cannot be forwarded to its new address without the prepayment of postage.

Drop letters can be so forwarded; but they must be charged with letter postage — three cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof.

The provisions of this act do not apply to any mail matter, except *letters*.

POSTAGE ON NEWSPAPERS.

Newspapers sent from the office of publication may be prepaid at the following rates :

Dailies, - - - - -	35	cents per quarter.
Six times a week, - - - - -	30	do do
Tri-Weeklies, - - - - -	15	do do
Semi-Weeklies, - - - - -	10	do do
Weeklies, - - - - -	5	do do
Semi-Monthlies, not over 4 oz., - - -	6	do do
Monthlies, not over 4 oz., - - -	3	do do
Quarterlies, - - - - -	1	do do
When not so prepaid, - - - - -	2	cents each.

These rates also apply to newspapers published in Canada.

Religious and Educational papers of small size, issued less frequently than once a week, may be sent in packages at one cent for four ounces, payable quarterly or yearly, in advance.

POSTAGE ON LETTERS.

Letters for the mails in the United States must be prepaid three cents the half ounce, or single rate.

City letters must be prepaid *two* cents the half ounce, or single rate.

MONEY SENT WITHOUT DANGER OF LOSS.

Money Orders can be obtained at this Office upon any Money Order Post-Office in the United States, a list of which can be seen in the Postmaster's Office.

Orders issued from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. daily, Sundays excepted.

Rates of Commission charged for Money Orders.

On Orders not exceeding \$20, - - - - -	10	cents.
Over \$20 and not exceeding \$30, - - - - -	15	cents.
" \$30 " " \$40, - - - - -	20	cents.
" \$40 " " \$50, - - - - -	25	cents.

No fractions of cents to be introduced in an Order.


 United States Treasury Notes or National Bank Notes only received or paid.

TABLE OF POSTAGES TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

The * indicates that, unless the letter is registered, prepayment is optional; in all other cases it is required. § Pamphlets and Periodicals, ten cents per four ounces, or fraction thereof. ‡ Pamphlets, Magazines, etc., two cents per four ounces, or fraction thereof.

COUNTRIES.	LETTERS.		Newspa'rs, Pamphlets, per oz.	
	¼ oz.	½ oz.		
Acapulco, - - - - -	..	10	2	‡
Argentine Republic, 22d each month from N. Y.,	18	25
Aspinwall, - - - - -	..	10	2	‡
Australia, British mail, via Panama, - -	..	22	6	§
Bahamas, by direct steamer from New York,	..	5	2	‡
Bogota, New Granada, - - - - -	..	18	6	§
Bolivia, - - - - -	..	34	6	§
Brazils, 22d each month from N. Y., - -	..	15	2	‡
Buenos Ayres, 22d each month from N. Y.,	18	25
Canada, ¹ any distance, - - - - -	..	*6	2	‡
Central America, Pacific Slope, via Panama,	..	10	2	‡
Chili, British mail, via Panama, - - - -	..	34	6	§
China, via San Francisco, - - - - -	..	10	2	‡
Costa Rica, - - - - -	..	10	2	‡
Cuba, - - - - -	..	10	2	‡
Ecuador, British mail, via Panama, - -	..	34	6	§
England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, -	..	*6	2	‡
German States, via North Germ. Un. direct, -	..	*10 ^l	2	8
do do do [closed mail via England,	..	*15 ^l	4 ^l	8
Guatemala, - - - - -	..	10	2	‡
Havana, - - - - -	..	10	2	‡
Honduras, - - - - -	..	34	6	..
Hong Kong, via San Francisco, - - - -	..	10	2	‡
Japan, via San Francisco, - - - - -	..	10	2	‡
Mexico, - - - - -	..	10	2	‡
Montevideo, 22d each month from New York,	18	25
Nassau, N. Prov., by direct steamer from N. Y.,	..	5	2	‡
New Brunswick, - - - - -	..	*10	2	‡
Newfoundland (15c. if over 3,000 miles), -	..	10	2	‡
New Granada (except Aspinwall and Panama),	..	18	6	..
Nicaragua, Pacific Slope, via Panama, -	..	10	2	‡
do Gulf Coast of, - - - - -	..	34	6	..
Nova Scotia (*15c. if over 3,000 miles), -	..	*10	2	‡

1 If not prepaid, 10 cents.

LETTER CARRIERS'

[TABLE OF POSTAGES, Etc. — *Continued.*

COUNTRIES.	LETTERS.		Newspa'rs, Pamphlets, per oz.	
	¼ oz.	½ oz.		
Panama, - - - - -	..	10	2	†
Peru, British mail, via Panama, - - -	..	34	6	§
Porto Rico, British mail, via Havana or San Juan	..	18	4	..
Prince Edward's Island (under 3,000 miles), -	..	*10	2	..
Sandwich Islands, by mail to San Francisco, -	..	10	2	†
Turk's Island, - - - - -	..	10	2	..
Uruguay, by Am. pkt. 22d each month from N.Y.	18	25
Vancouver's Island, - - - - -	..	10	2	..
Venezuela, British mail, via Aspinwall, - -	..	18	4	..
do by American Ven. packet, - -	..	10	3	..

The annexed table shows the rates of postage required to be levied and collected in the United States, on and after the 1st of January, 1868 :

ON LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, BOOK PACKETS, AND PATTERNS OR SAMPLES OF MERCHANDISE FORWARDED PER BRITISH MAIL, VIA ENGLAND, TO THE UNDER-MENTIONED COUNTRIES AND COLONIES :

COUNTRIES.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Book Packets.	Packets of Patterns etc.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
Africa [foreign possessions on the W. coast],	22	4	12	14
Australia, via Southampton, - - - -	22	6	4	16
Australia, via Marseilles, - - - -	30	8	18	20
Brazil, - - - - -	34	4	*	*
Buenos Ayres, - - - - -	34	[b]4	12	14
Cape of Good Hope, - - - - -	34	4	12	14
Ceylon, via Southampton, - - - - -	22	6	14	16
Ceylon, via Marseilles, - - - - -	30	8	18	20
China [except Hong Kong], via Southampton,	34	6	14	14
China [except Hong Kong], via Marseilles. -	42	8	18	20
Constantinople, - - - - -	[a]22	[b]6	14	16
East Indies, via Southampton, - - - -	22	[b]6	14	16
East Indies, via Marseilles, - - - -	30	[b]8	18	20
Egypt, via Southampton, - - - - -	22	4	12	14
Egypt, via Marseilles, - - - - -	[a]22	[b]6	14	16
Falkland Islands, - - - - -	22	4	12	14
Gambia, Gold Coast, Gibraltar, - - -	22	4	12	14
Hong Kong, via Southampton, - - -	34	6	14	16

ON LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, ETC. — *Continued.*

COUNTRIES.	Letters.	News- papers.	Book Packets.	Packets of Patterns etc.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
Hong Kong, via Marseilles, - - - - -	42	8	18	20
Japan, via Southampton, - - - - -	34	6	*	*
Japan, via Marseilles, - - - - -	42	8	*	*
Java, via Southampton, - - - - -	34	[b] 6	14	16
Java, via Marseilles, - - - - -	42	[b] 8	18	20
Labuan, via Southampton, - - - - -	34	6	14	16
Labuan, via Marseilles, - - - - -	42	8	18	20
Lagos, - - - - -	22	4	12	14
Liberia, - - - - -	22	4	12	14
Malta, via Southampton, - - - - -	22	4	12	14
Malta, via Marseilles, - - - - -	[a] 22	[b] 6	14	16
Mauritius, via Southampton, - - - - -	22	6	14	16
Mauritius, via Marseilles, - - - - -	30	8	18	20
Montevideo, - - - - -	34	[b] 4	12	14
Natal, - - - - -	34	4	12	14
Penang and Singapore, via Southampton, -	34	[b] 6	14	16
Penang and Singapore, via Marseilles, -	42	[b] 8	18	20
Phillippian Islands, via Southampton, - -	34	6	*	*
Phillippian Islands, via Marseilles, - -	42	8	*	*
St. Helena, - - - - -	34	4	12	14
Sierra Leone, - - - - -	22	4	12	14

NOTE 1. — When the letter “a” is prefixed, the foreign postage (which, in each case, is twelve cents) is increased by an additional rate for every seven and one-half grammes (one-fourth oz.), or fraction thereof. The United States inland and Atlantic sea postage (which, in each case, on and after the 1st of January, 1868, is ten cents the single rate), is increased by an additional rate, one-half ounce, or fraction thereof. Upon letters for all other places, an additional rate is reckoned for every one-quarter ounce, or fraction thereof.

NOTE 2. — When the letter “b” is prefixed, an additional rate is to be added to the foreign portion of the postage for each four ounces, or fraction thereof, if the newspaper exceeds four ounces in weight. The foreign postage, in each case, is ascertained by deducting, from the amount set down, the sum of two cents, which is the United States portion of the postage on a single newspaper, regardless of weight. In all other cases the postage is for each newspaper, without regard to weight.

NOTE 3. — The rates set down for book packets and packets of patterns, etc., respectively, are to be charged for each four ounces, or fraction thereof.

NOTE 4. — The book and pattern post to Egypt extends only to Alexandria, Cairo and Suez.

* Cannot be sent.

TRANSIENT MATTER.

The postage on Pamphlets, Occasional Publications, Book Manuscripts and Proof Sheets (corrected or not), Maps, Prints, Engravings, Blanks, Flexible Patterns, Samples and Sample Cards, Phonographic Paper, Letter Envelopes, Cards, Paper — plain or ornamental — Photographic Representations of Different Types, Seeds, Cuttings, Bulbs, Roots and Scions, is at the rate of

	<i>Cts.</i>
One package, to one address, not exceeding 4 oz. in weight, -	- 2
One package, to one address, over 4 and not exceeding 8 oz., -	4
One package, to one address, over 8 and not exceeding 12 oz., -	6
One package, to one address, over 12 and not exceeding 16 oz., -	8

All matter to which no specific rates are assigned shall be, if forwarded in the mail, at letter rates of postage.

BOOKS.

Books not exceeding 4 oz. in weight, to one address, - - -	4
Books over 4 and not exceeding 8 oz., - - - - -	8
Books over 8 and not exceeding 12 oz., - - - - -	12
Books over 12 and not exceeding 16 oz., - - - - -	16

Postage on Sunday School Papers and small Agricultural Papers will be, by weight, 1 cent for every 4 oz., or fraction thereof.

No package received weighing more than four pounds, except books circulated by order of Congress.

UNSEALED CIRCULARS.

Unsealed circulars, not exceeding 3 in number, to one address, -	2
Unsealed circulars, over 3 and not exceeding 6, - - - - -	4
Unsealed circulars, over 6 and not exceeding 9, - - - - -	6
Unsealed circulars, over 9 and not exceeding 12, - - - - -	8

STAMPS CUT FROM STAMPED ENVELOPES.

Stamps cut from Stamped Envelopes cannot be used to prepay Postage. The use of such Stamps is punishable by a fine of Fifty Dollars. The regulations of 1866 provide that they "lose their legal value." "The Postage on Stamped Envelopes, spoiled in directing, may be refunded, in Stamps, by a Postmaster, if they have never been sent by Mail, and the misdirection actually occurred at the place where redemption is claimed. In no case is an Envelope to be redeemed at the Post-Office to which it is directed."

POSTAL RULES.

Many errors occur by persons not observing the following regulations in depositing letters, papers, or miscellaneous publications, in the office for mailing :

ALL DROP LETTERS must be prepaid by Postage Stamps.

Prepayment by stamps required on all letters to places within the United States.

Full prepayment, by stamps, required on all transient printed matter, foreign and domestic. By inserting the county in which the office is located upon all letters, many errors in superscription might be detected, and mistakes in mailing be avoided.

Location of Lamp-Post Boxes.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Kenwood.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Corner of Green and South Ferry streets, southeast corner.
Corner of South Pearl and Ferry streets, northeast corner.
Corner of Westerlo and South Pearl streets, southwest corner.
Corner of Herkimer and Green streets, southwest corner.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Corner of Broadway and Pruyn street, northwest corner.
Corner of Broadway and Madison avenue, northwest corner.
Corner of Green street and Madison avenue, northwest corner.
Steamboat Landing, northeast corner.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Corner of Hudson and Green streets, southwest corner.
Corner of Division and South Pearl streets, southeast corner.
Corner of Hamilton street and Broadway, northeast corner.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Corner of State street and Broadway, southwest corner.
Corner of State and Green streets, southwest corner.
Corner of State and South Pearl streets, southeast corner.
Corner of South Pearl and Beaver streets, northeast corner.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Corner of Madison avenue and South Pearl street, northwest corner.
Corner of Hamilton and Grand streets, northwest corner.
Corner of Hudson and Grand streets, southwest corner.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Corner of State and Eagle streets, southeast corner.
Corner of Beaver and Grand streets, southeast corner.
Corner of City Building on Pearl street.
Corner of State and Lodge streets, southeast corner.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Corner of Broadway and Maiden lane, northeast corner.
Corner of Broadway and Steuben street, southeast corner.
Corner of Broadway and Columbia street, southwest corner.
Corner of Broadway and Orange street, southwest corner.
Corner of North Pearl and Orange streets, southeast corner.
Corner of North Pearl and Steuben streets, northeast corner.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Corner of State and North Pearl streets, northwest corner.
Corner of State and Lodge streets, northwest corner.
Corner of Chapel and Canal streets, southwest corner.
Corner of Chapel and Pine streets, southwest corner.
Corner of North Pearl and Columbia streets, southwest corner.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Corner of Broadway and Clinton avenue, southwest corner.
Corner of Montgomery and Quackenbush streets, southeast corner.
Corner of Spencer street and Broadway, southeast corner.
Corner of Wilson and North Pearl streets, southeast corner.

DISTRICT No. 11.

Corner of Lumber street and Broadway, northwest corner.
Corner of North Ferry street and Broadway, southeast corner.

DISTRICT No. 12.

Corner of Hudson and Eagle streets, southwest corner.
Corner of Swan street and Madison avenue, southwest corner.
Corner of Hawk street and Madison avenue, southeast corner.
Corner of Eagle street and Madison avenue, northwest corner.
Corner of Hamilton and Hawk streets, northwest corner.

DISTRICT No. 13.

Capitol Park.
Corner of Hawk and State streets, southeast corner.
Corner of Swan and State streets, southeast corner.
Corner of Dove and State streets, northeast corner.
Corner of Swan and Lancaster streets, northeast corner.
Corner of High and Lancaster streets, northwest corner.

DISTRICT No. 14.

Corner of Park place and Washington avenue, northeast corner.
Corner of Elk and Eagle streets, southwest corner.
Corner of Washington avenue and Hawk street, southwest corner.
Corner of Washington avenue and Swan streets, northwest corner.

DISTRICT No. 15.

Corner of Ten Broeck street and Clinton avenue, northwest corner.
Corner of Hawk street and Clinton avenue, northeast corner.
Corner of Swan street and Clinton avenue, southwest corner.
Corner of Hawk and Canal streets, northwest corner.

DISTRICT No. 16.

Corner of Second and Swan streets, northwest corner.
Corner of Second and Lark streets, northeast corner.

DISTRICT No. 17.

Corner of Lark street and Washington avenue, southwest corner.
Corner of Lark street and Madison avenue, northwest corner.
Corner of Dove and Hudson streets, northwest corner.
Corner of Elm and Dove streets.
Also, one at Pageville.

DISTRICT No. 18.

Corner of Snipe street and Central avenue.
Central avenue.

DISTRICT No. 19.

Corner of North Ferry and Water streets, southwest corner.

DISTRICT No. 20.

Corner of South Pearl and Arch streets, northwest corner.
Corner of Madison avenue and Grand street, southeast corner.
Corner of Philip and Elm streets, southwest corner.
Corner of Philip street and Myrtle avenue, southwest corner.
Corner of Westerlo and Grand streets, northeast corner.

DISTRICT No. 21.

Corner of State street and Broadway, northwest corner.
Corner of Maiden lane and Broadway, southwest corner.

DISTRICT No. 22.

Corner of North Pearl and Lumber streets, southeast corner.
Corner of Lark and Lumber streets, northeast corner.

DISTRICT No. 23.

Corner of South Pearl and Schuyler streets, southwest corner.
Corner of South Pearl and Nucella streets, northeast corner.
Corner of Dallius and Schuyler streets, southeast corner.
Corner of Cherry and Green streets, southeast corner.

DISTRICTS Nos. 24 and 25,**Greenbush, East Albany and Bath.**

Corner of Washington street and Second avenue.
Corner of Washington and Columbia streets.
Corner of Second avenue and Columbia streets.
Corner of Ferry street and Broadway.
Corner of Herrick street and Broadway.
Corner of Petition street and Broadway.
East Albany Railroad office, T. L. Greene.
East Albany.
Corner of Seymour and Fowler streets, Bath.
Corner of Broadway and Ferry streets, Bath.
Corner of Hamilton street and Broadway.

The Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

The extension of the Fire-Alarm Telegraph is fully completed. Below we give the new arrangement of the stations. It will be observed that there are two station 3's, two 4's, two 12's and two 62's. This was rendered necessary, in order that triple numbers might be avoided. But, as the duplicate numbers are in the same direction or locality, our citizens generally will readily understand the alarms when sounded. The following is the new arrangement :

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| 2. Sacred Heart Lodge, Kenwood. | 38. Corner Lodge and Pine. |
| 3 { Corner Green and Neucella. | 39. Corner Eagle and State. |
| 4 { Corner Green and Arch. | 41. Corner Washington ave. and Hawk. |
| 4 { Corner Broadway and Neucella. | 42. Corner Lancaster and Hawk. |
| 4 { Corner Broadway and South Ferry. | 43. Corner State and Swan. |
| 5. Corner Green and Herkimer. | 45. Corner Lancaster and Dove. |
| 6. Corner Broadway and Madison ave. | 46. Corner Washington ave. and Dove. |
| 7. Corner Hamilton and Union. | 47. Corner State and Lark. |
| 8. Corner Broadway and Hudson. | 51. Corner Central avenue and Knox. |
| 9. Corner State and Green. | 52. Corner Washington ave. and Snipe. |
| 12 { Horse Railroad Stable, South Pearl. | 53. Corner Bradford and Robin. |
| 12 { Corner South Pearl and Schuyler. | 54. Corner Central avenue and Perry. |
| 13. Corner Morton and Grand. | 56. Railroad Shops, West Albany. |
| 14. Corner South Pearl and Westerlo. | 61. Corner Eagle and Hudson. |
| 15. Corner South Pearl and Madison ave. | 62 { Corner Eagle and Elm. |
| 16. Corner Madison avenue and Philip. | 62 { Corner Eagle and Park. |
| 17. Corner South Pearl and Plain. | 63. Corner Hamilton and Hawk. |
| 18. Corner Grand and Beaver. | 64. Corner Madison avenue and Swan. |
| 19. Corner South Pearl and State. | 65. Corner Jefferson and Dove. |
| 21. Corner De Witt and Montgomery. | 71. Corner Madison avenue and Lark. |
| 23. Canal Bridge, North Ferry. | 72. Penitentiary. |
| 24. Corner Broadway and North Ferry. | 73. Alms House. |
| 25. Railroad Crossing, Broadway. | 74. Paigeville. |
| 26. Corner Lumber and Water. | 81. Corner Clinton ave. and Ten |
| 27. Corner Broadway and Clinton avenue. | 82. Corner Second and Swan. |
| 28. Corner Broadway and Columbia. | 83. Corner Lumber and Swan. |
| 29. Corner Broadway and Maiden lane. | 84. Corner Third and Lark. |
| 31. Corner North Pearl and Van Woert. | 85. Corner Second and Knox. |
| 32. Corner North Pearl and Lumber. | 86. Corner Clinton avenue and Quail, |
| 34. Corner Monroe and Chapel. | 91. Hawley's Mill, Lumber District. |
| 35. Corner Orange and Swan. | 92. Slip 24, Lumber District. |
| 36. Corner Canal and Hawk. | 93. North Albany, corner North Pearl |
| 37. Corner North Pearl and Canal. | and Albany avenue. |

DIRECTIONS TO KEY-HOLDERS.

Upon positive information of a fire NEAR your signal box, unlock the door and pull the hook all the way down ; then wait a few moments, and, if you hear no ticking in the box, or alarm on the bells, go to the next nearest box to the fire.

Never open the box or touch the hook except in case of fire.

Never give an alarm except from the box nearest the fire.

Be sure the box is locked before leaving it.

Never let the key go out of your possession, unless to some responsible person for the purpose of giving an alarm, or when called for by the Superintendent.